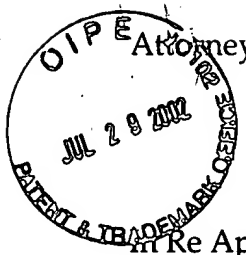


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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 15, 2002, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to enter this amendment and to consider the following remarks.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Claims 1, 5, 7, 8, 15, 18, 19, 20, 23 and 24 have been amended. A clean copy of the pending claims, as amended, is provided below. A marked-up version of the amended claims follows the clean copy.